## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Debtors.1

PROMESA Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

## NOTICE OF FILING OF FIRST ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION STATUS NOTICE

To the Honorable United States District Judge Laura Taylor Swain:

1. On April 1, 2020, this Court entered the *Order (A) Authorizing Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures, (B) Approving Additional Form of Notice, and (C) Granting Related Relief* [ECF No. 12576] (the "ADR Order"). The ADR Order authorized the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth"), the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA"), the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS"), the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA"), and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA," and together with the Commonwealth, HTA, ERS, and PREPA, the "Debtors")

1 The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283- LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567- LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566- LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17- BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK- 5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

to resolve general unsecured claims using the procedures approved by the court in the ADR Order ("ADR Procedures").

- 2. Pursuant to Section 7(d) of the ADR Procedures, the Debtors hereby respectfully submit their First Alternative Dispute Resolution Status Notice, attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "First ADR Status Notice"). The First ADR Status Notice provides an update to the Court regarding the current status of the claims transferred into the ADR Procedures on July 10, 2020 (the "First ADR Designated Claims") through the First Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution [ECF No. 13609], as well as the claims transferred into the ADR Procedures on August 24, 2020 (the "Second ADR Designated Claims," and together with the First ADR Designated Claims, the "ADR Designated Claims") through the Second Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution [ECF No. 14090]. See ADR Procedures, Section 7(d).
- 3. The Debtors shall serve copies of this First ADR Status Notice upon the claimants filing the ADR Designated Claims listed in Exhibit A and the Master Service List (as defined by the *Thirteenth Amended Case Management Procedures* [Case No. 17-3283, ECF No. 13512-1]). This notice is also available on the Debtors' case website at https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico.

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Dated: September 8, 2020 San Juan, Puerto Rico Respectfully submitted,

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